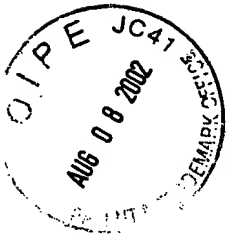


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Examiner: J. Kolb

Syed F.A. Hossainy et al.

Art Unit: 1762

Serial No: 09/753,630

Filed: January 2, 2001

For: Adhesion of Heparin-Containing Coatings to Blood-Contacting Surfaces
of Medical Devices

RECEIVED
AUG -9 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1100

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98**

Sirs:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each cited reference is submitted herewith.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants reserve the right to dispute any of the listed documents as prior art during examination. Furthermore, Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application. The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information may exist.

08/09/2002 NMOHAMM1 00000146 071850 09753630

01 FC:126

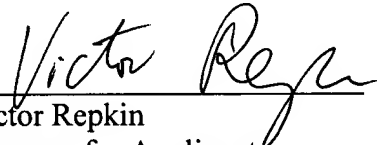
180.00-CH

The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after receiving an Office Action and after three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Therefore, please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1850 in the amount of \$180.00 as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

Date: 8-5-02
SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY L.L.P.
One Maritime Plaza, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94111
Telephone (415) 954-0200
Facsimile (415) 393-9887

Respectfully submitted,


Victor Repkin
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 45,039

1762\$

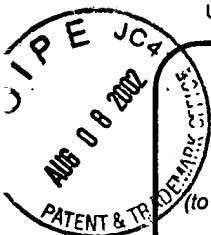
PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Application Number | 09/753,630 |
| Filing Date | January 2, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Syed F.A. Hossainy |
| Group Art Unit | 1762 |
| Examiner Name | J. Kolb |
| Attorney Docket Number | 50623.67 |

Total Number of Pages in This Submission (excluding references)

#1012

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account 07-1850 Authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and 18 References <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) In/Formal ___ Sheets with Submission of Drawings Transmittal <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) ___ | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): |
|---|--|--|

Remarks

RECEIVED
AUG - 9 2 22
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Firm or Individual name | Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. Victor Repkin, Reg. No. 45,039 |
| Signature | <i>Victor Repkin</i> |
| Date | August 5, 2002 |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: August 5, 2002

Typed or printed name: Judi Stillwell

Signature: *Judi Stillwell*

Date:

August 5, 2002

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.